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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of: )  
RONALD M. PENICH et al. )  
Serial No. (to be assigned) ) GROUP ART UNIT  
Filed: August 5, 2003 ) Examiner:  
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TOOL AND METHOD OF MAKING )  
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Sir: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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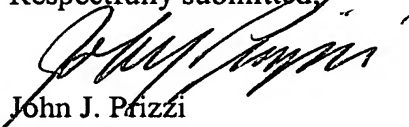
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Cancel Claims 69-123.**

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-68 and 124-128 are in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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